

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1733

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Applicant: §
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Confirmation No. 9445 §
For: Inflatable Heating Device

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented as a revised proposed amendment in accordance with 37 CFR §1.116 and MPEP §714.12. Admission is urged for the reasons that the proposed amendment (i) adopts changes to the specification intended to overcome objections properly noted by the Examiner and (ii) places the claims in better form for appeal. Comments of the Examiner mailed April 29, 2005 have been addressed. Consideration of the proposed amendment is requested.

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